

## **The Tiny Seed of Faith**

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Mansoor: Baba, today at the park, I saw a tiny plant growing near a puddle. It was small and weak, but it was still growing!

Baba: That's a beautiful observation, Mansoor. Do you know that our faith is like a tiny seed too? Even if it is as small as a mustard seed, Allah's mercy can help it grow.

Mansoor: Really? How does that work?

Baba: Let me share a hadith of our beloved Prophet ﷺ. He said that on the Day of Judgment, after people enter Paradise and others go to Hell, Allah will take out those who had even the tiniest bit of faith in their hearts. They may be weak and burnt, but Allah's mercy will bring them back to life, just like that little plant you saw today.

Mansoor: SubhanAllah! So even a tiny bit of faith can save someone?

Baba: Yes, my dear. But we must take care of our faith, just like a gardener cares for his plants. Water it with good deeds, give it sunlight with kind words, and remove the weeds of bad actions.

Mansoor: I want my faith to grow strong and tall, Baba!

Baba: That's the spirit, Mansoor! Always trust in Allah's mercy, do good deeds, and never lose hope. Even the smallest seed, with Allah's help, can grow into something beautiful.

Mansoor: InshaAllah, Baba! I'll take care of my faith like a little plant, and I'll always believe in Allah's mercy.

Baba: That's my boy. May Allah keep your heart full of Imaan, my dear.

Mansoor: Ameen, Baba!